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**Notice of Allowability (FORM D-10)**

Application No.

09/737,029

Examiner

Timothy Collins

Applicant(s)

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This application is now in a condition for allowance, and the prosecution is closed.

However, in view of the Secrecy Order filed on 19 July 2001 under 35 USC (1952) § 181, this application will be withheld from issue during such period as the national interest requires.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 10/05/04.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20 and 22-25.

3. ☒ The drawings filed on 2/23/01 are accepted by the Examiner.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).

(a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF

INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

**Attachment(s)**

1 ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

3 ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

5 ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_

7 ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

2 ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

4 ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_

6 ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8 ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9 ☐ Other

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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Election/Restrictions***

1. The previously withdrawn claims to a non-elected invention have been rejoined due to the allowance of the independent claims.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

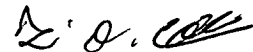
2. Claims 1-20 and 22-25 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy D. Collins whose telephone number is 703-306-9160. The examiner can normally be reached on Every Friday Off.

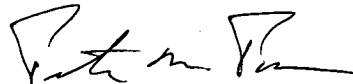
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter M. Poon can be reached on 703-308-2574. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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